

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	Case No. 2:18-CR-8-22 JRG-RSP
	§	
BRENDA PORRAS-BALLESTEROS	§	

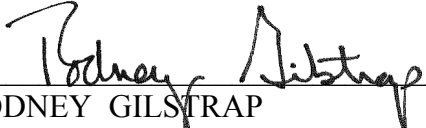
**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

On this day, the Court considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Roy S. Payne regarding defendant's plea of guilty to Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment charging defendant with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h), conspiracy to commit money laundering. Having conducted a proceeding in the form and manner prescribed by FED. R. CRIM P. 11, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court accept the defendant's guilty plea. The parties waived their right to file objections to the Findings of Fact and Recommendation. The Court is of the opinion that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation should be accepted.

It is accordingly **ORDERED** that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed July 24, 2020, are hereby **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that, pursuant to defendant's plea agreement, the Court finds defendant **GUILTY** of Count 4 of the Second Superseding Indictment in the above-numbered cause.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 14th day of August, 2020.**

  
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RODNEY GILSTRAP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE